

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides cDNAs encoding deoxyribonuclease IIP β and isolated, purified deoxyribonuclease IIP β proteins. Antibodies against this protein and antisense agents targeted to a cDNA or corresponding mRNA encoding deoxyribonuclease IIP β are provided. In addition, methods of identifying and using modulators of deoxyribonuclease IIP β activity are described.